

[Claim 2 (Canceled):]

Claim 3 (Currently amended): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the surface of the ink receiving layer has a 75° specular gloss of not less than 10 measured in accordance with JIS P8142.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the fabric is a woven fabric comprising yarns having a diameter of not less than 200 μ m.

Claim 5 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 3, wherein the fabric is a woven fabric comprising yarns having a diameter of not less than 200 μ m.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the ink receiving layer contains a gas phase method silica.

Claim 7 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 3, wherein the ink receiving layer contains a gas phase method silica.

Claim 8 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein the ink receiving layer contains a gas phase method silica.

Claim 9 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein the gas phase method silica has an average primary particle diameter of 3-40 nm and a specific surface area of not less than 50 m²/g measured by BET method.

Claim 10 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the gas phase method silica has an average primary particle diameter of 3-40 nm and a specific surface area of not less than 50m²/g measured by BET method.

Claim 11 (Original): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 8, wherein the gas phase method silica has an average primary particle diameter of 3-40 nm and a specific surface area of not less than 50m²/g measured by BET method.

Claim 12 (Original): A method for producing an ink jet recording sheet which comprises calendaring a fabric coated with a pigment layer on at least one side or impregnated with a pigment component and then coating an ink receiving layer on the pigment layer or on one side of the fabric impregnated with the pigment component.

Claim 13 (New): An ink jet recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is a woven fabric comprising yarns having a diameter of 100-1,000 μ m.